

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM
TERRITORY OF GUAM
CRIMINAL MINUTES
CHANGE OF PLEA**

CASE NO.: CR-07-00062-001

DATE: October 29, 2007

HON. JOAQUIN V. E. MANIBUSAN, JR., Magistrate Judge, Presiding

Law Clerk: Judith P. Hattori

Court Recorder: Francine A. Diaz

Courtroom Deputy: Francine A. Diaz / Leilani Toves Hernandez Electronically Recorded: 2:59:41 - 3:22:20

CSO: F. Tenorio

APPEARANCES:

Defendant: Joseph U.R.M. Elibosang

Attorney: John Gorman

Present Custody Bond P.R.

Present Retained FPD CJA

U.S. Attorney: Karon Johnson

U.S. Agent: Bill Kline, F.B.I.

U.S. Probation: Judy Ocampo

U.S. Marshal: T. Muna

Interpreter:

Language:

PROCEEDINGS: Change of Plea

- Defendant consented to enter his plea before a U.S. Magistrate Judge.
- Defendant sworn and examined.
- Plea entered: Guilty to Counts I, II and III. No written plea agreement, see attached statement of facts.
- Report and Recommendation executed by the Court.
- Sentencing set for: January 28, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.
- Draft Presentence Report due to the parties: 12/24/2007
- Response to Presentence Report: 1/07/2008
- Final Presentence Report due to the Court: 1/21/2008
- Defense's oral motion to modify defendant's release conditions to be submitted to the Chief Judge for disposition.
- Defendant released as previously ordered by this Court.

NOTES:

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October 11, 2007

Judith Hattori
Law Clerk
U.S. District Court
Anigua, Guam

RE: JOSEPH U.R.M. ELIBOSANG, CR 07-00062

Dear Judith:

My client is prepared to allocute to the following stipulated facts at his guilty plea hearing on Monday, October 29, 2007 at 1:30 p.m.

"I was born in 1983 and I am a U.S. citizen.

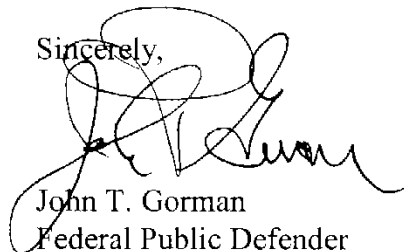
Theft of Government Property: On or about July 2, 2007, I unlawfully and knowingly stole metal plaques, which belonged to the U.S. National Park Service, with the intention of depriving the U.S. government of the use and benefit of these plaques. These plaques had a value of more than \$1,000. This took place at a property under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Government, namely the Asan Overlook of the War in the Pacific National Park, located in Piti, Guam.

Destruction of Veterans' Memorials: On or about July 2, 2007, I unlawfully and willfully injured and destroyed plaques and monuments on public property commemorating the service of persons in the armed forces of the U.S. This plaques and monuments were located on a property under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Government, namely the Asan Overlook of the War in the Pacific National Park, located in Piti, Guam.

Criminal Conspiracy to Transport Stolen Goods in Foreign Commerce: On or about July 2, 2007, in the District of Guam, I willfully and knowingly agreed with at least two other persons to commit an offense against the U.S., namely, the transportation of stolen goods in foreign commerce. I knew this conspiracy's object was to steal, sell and transport in foreign commerce stolen war memorial plaques. I intended to deprive the U.S. government of the benefit of these plaques permanently. These stolen plaques were worth over \$5,000. In furtherance of this conspiracy, I committed the overt act of selling plaques stolen from the Asan Overlook of the War in the Pacific National Park to employees of Xiong's Family Recycling."

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John T. Gorman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the top and a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.

John T. Gorman
Federal Public Defender